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Dear Examiner Chen,

Further to our telephone conference on October 23, 2003, transmitted herewith is a Communication Regarding Filing of Documents on July 23, 2003. Also transmitted herewith are courtesy copies of the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);

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Sir:

During a telephone conference between Examiner Shin Lin Chen and Applicants' representative, Susie S. Cheng, on October 23, 2003, Examiner Chen informed Applicants' representative that a response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 was not received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

As indicated by Applicants' representative during the telephone conference, Applicants filed a timely response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003, by filing a Response To Restriction Requirement on July 23, 2003, along with other documents for the above-identified application.

Transmitted herewith is a courtesy copy of each of the documents filed in the USPTO on July 23, 2003 for the above-identified application and proof of receipt of these documents by the USPTO:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
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Due to the large volume of the references, courtesy copies of these references are not with transmitted herewith. Copies of these references will be available upon request.

It is respectfully requested that the above documents filed on July 23, 2003 be entered into the file of the above-identified application as of the date of the filing of the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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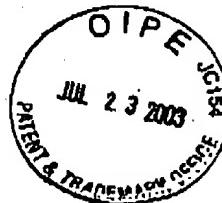
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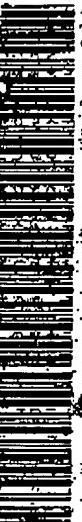
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